

HOUSE BILL 1101

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 14, Part 6, relative to hotel and lodging
establishments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-604, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) The innkeeper of a lodging establishment shall maintain, for a period of three (3) years, a guest register, which shall show:

(1) The name, address, date of birth, date of arrival, and departure of every adult guest who registers for a room;

(2) The make, model, license plate number, and state of issuance of all guest vehicles; and

(3) A copy of the guests' valid government issued photo identification.

(b) If the guest is a minor, the innkeeper may also require a parent or guardian of the minor to register and to accept, in writing, liability for the guest room costs, taxes, all charges by such minor, and any damages to the guest room or its furnishings caused by such minor while a guest at the lodging establishment.

(c) The guest register may be kept within the meaning of this section when reproduced on any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, or other process that actually reproduces the original record.

(d) This register shall be available for inspection by any municipal, county, state, or federal law enforcement officer solely for law enforcement purposes; provided, that the law enforcement officers are assigned to investigate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.